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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to the seventy-seven (77) references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Sheets 1-8). A copy of Reference AA4 is attached. All of the other references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 sheets were considered and made of record in parent application Serial No. 09/646,798 ("Parent Application"). It is assumed that the Examiner can locate copies of these references in the file of the Parent Application. Accordingly, in view of the large number of references, Applicants have not submitted a duplicate set of copies with the present Information Disclosure Statement, but will provide an additional set of copies if requested to do so by the Examiner.

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Applicants request that the listed references be considered during prosecution of this application and made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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